

INFORMATION WANTED

M. Pierre Jolivet, of Franconville, FRANCE, (see address on page 32), who is currently revising the genus Timarcha (Chrysomelidae), would like the following information on the American members of this genus:

- 1) The palearctic Timarcha are called "Bloody Nose Beetles". Do the American species ever exude "blood" from the mouth? (Autohemorrhage, reflex bleeding).
- 2) What is the plant-host? In Europe, Africa, and Asia it is Galiine, a Rubiceae and for the subgenus Metallo it is Vaccinium. In America, authors report "beans", Strawberry and Thimble berry, the latter being a species of Rubus. Possibly the beetle feeds on a number of rubaceous plants. Malkin's record on "beans" is strange, but possible.
- 3) What are the number of stigmata, eight or nine? [If he is unable to see a larva].

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The following list was sent to me by M. Renaud Paulian. The address of each is: 45 bis, Rue de Buffon, Paris V^o, FRANCE. [R.H.A.]

- H. Legros. Collects: Aquatic Coleoptera, specially Dytiscidae and Helmidae. Exchanges, determines, the same.
- G. Ruter. Collects, exchanges, determines, Cetoniidae of the world. Offers in exchange, Cetoniidae or French Coleoptera.
- J. Jarrige. Collects, exchanges, determines, Staphylinidae of the world.
- G. Garnier. Collects, exchanges, determines, Coprinae and Aphodiinae of the world.
- P. Dewailly. Collects, exchanges, determines, Melolonthidae of the world.
- L. Chopard. Collects, exchanges, Cerambycidae of the holarctic region.
- G. Colas. Collects, exchanges, Carabidae of the holarctic region.
- M. Dewailly. Collects, exchanges, Bembidiinae and Dyschirius of the world.
- J. Negre. Collects, buys, Lucanidae and Chlaenius of the world.

SOUTH AMERICAN BEETLE COLLECTORS

Dr. C. P. Alexander, Fernald Hall, Amherst, Mass. is willing to help South American beetle collectors finance their collecting trips by purchasing from them specimens of Tipulidae.